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ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce an energy efficiency cum rating label on each electrical appliance in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give subsidy on the prices of the most energy saving bulbs to reduce energy consumption; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Ministry of Power has already launched an Energy Labeling Programme for frost-free refrigerators and fluorescent tubular lamps on 18th May, 2006. Under this programme, the appliances are labeled for their rating on the basis of their efficiency of energy consumption.

(c) & (d) : At present, there is no proposal to give direct subsidy on the prices of the most energy saving bulbs. However, Government is promoting the use of energy saving compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) by reducing the excise duty on CFLs from 16% to 8% in the annual budget 2006-07.